

LOCAL AND  
PERSONAL  
DOINGS

Mrs. Clifford Paulin left Wednesday for Ardmore for a short visit with home folks.

T. A. Knowles of Madill spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Perry Wood and J. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Geo. Boston returned Tuesday from Whitesboro, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Lillie Isherwood of Tuskahoma is the guest of Miss Mary Hedgcock.

Mr. C. A. Stewart, of Farmersville, Texas, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart in Durant.

Mrs. J. D. Abbott and Children returned Tuesday from Tennessee after a visit with relatives.

Tex Eddleman returned to Marietta Wednesday after a short visit in Durant with relatives.

E. T. Reed of Henrietta, Texas, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Nelle MacDonald who has been spending her vacation in Muskogee, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hynds, of McKinney, Texas, are visiting in Durant this week.

Miss Charm Kitchen of Mineloa, Texas, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hatchcock.

Mrs. Harry Meyer, who has been the guest of Max Brown and family returned to her home in St. Louis on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Battle of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Story of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pender and two sons, Joe, Jr., and Hardison, of Denton, Texas, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hayes.

The new home of B. F. Williams at the corner of Tenth and Evergreen is

## MATTOS-BROWN.

Monday afternoon about 2:30 Miss Luna Brown and Mr. Kenton Mattox drove to the home of Rev. E. J. Bradley, where they were united in marriage. Mr. Bradley saying the sacred words.

They then drove to the Katy station and boarded the southbound Flyer for Dallas where they will spend a few days.

Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mattox is the charming pianist at the Orpheum Theater. She is not only distinguished in the art of music but is possessed of many feminine virtues which add to her fitness for a good, true, life companion. Upon her return she will again take up her duties at the Orpheum.

Mr. Mattox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mattox of this city and has resided here almost since his infancy. Kenton is and has been since childhood, a model young man, and is destined to become one of the foremost business men of the country.

He has been in the clothing department at the Perkins store for some time, before which he had grown up with the Bee Hive Confectionery, having been in the employ of this store since a small boy, until a few months ago when he went to Perkins Bros. When he arrives home he will return to the Bee Hive as manager and will no doubt make good as is his custom to do in anything he undertakes.

The legion of friends extend congratulations and wish for them a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

A SUGGESTED  
COTTON PLAN

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cotton business, for the reason that the banker has advanced a large percent of the value for the expense of producing it, and that burden he has already digested and still has left ample resources, he has shown by the last call for bank statements.

"The cotton now is almost ready for picking and the natural, sensible, and reasonable thing for the banker to do is to advance his partner and customer sufficient for the picking of the cotton and the seed will pay for the ginning and putting it in the bale. When baled, the banker and farmer should agree on some place

practically completed and Mr. Williams and family moved into the new house on Wednesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams lost his home by fire a few months ago.

U. M. Albin went to Madill on business Tuesday for the Deming Investment company.

Dinal Currin returned Tuesday from a trip to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Fred Stephens of Keneffick was a business visitor in Durant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, Texas, where they had been for Mr. Perkins' health.

Mrs. Donk Haisell returned to Bennington on Monday morning after a short visit in Durant with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Rines returned on Monday from Sherman where she has been visiting her daughter Marguerite, who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Tom Wrenn returned Sunday after a three weeks' visit in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Miss Vista Slack, of Blanchard, is the guest of Miss Ruby Tarpley this week.

J. D. Stephenson and family returned Monday from a ten days' visit in Western Texas.

Miss Alta Whitlatch returned the latter part of last week from Indiana where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Stone, and daughter, Katie Ray, returned home Saturday from Rogers, Ark.

Arthur Jenkins left Sunday for Greenville, Texas, where he will spend his vacation with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Shaw returned last Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Ada.

for storage, and when possible it should be returned to the farm and put under a good shed. The banker could then rewrite his loan to cover so many bales of cotton and then insure it and make an advance to take care of the grocer. The new note thus taken with the bank's endorsement could be rediscounted with the Federal Reserve Bank, which will be in operation by that time, and the cotton carried until there was a demand for it. If it were not sold before seeding time next year, it would furnish all the argument necessary to curtail the next crop, and by keeping it in the hands of the farmer and curtailing production, the spinner would soon realize that he would have to bid a fair and living price in order to get what he needed.

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ALLIES TAKING  
THE DEFENSE

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ently Russia is prepared to wage a separate war in this region, the operations centering on the Kiev military district.

"The full significance of the Polish autonomy proclamation thus is becoming clear. The task of this new Russian army is evidently to invade and occupy the country up to the Carpathians, an admirable natural frontier.

A report was in circulation this afternoon that the Russian troops occupied Marienburg in west Prussia twenty-seven miles southeast of Danzig.

The news has not been confirmed. Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik (in Russian Poland), twenty-eight miles southwest of Lublin, ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory.

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The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of seventy kilometers (forty-two miles) and are now in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

London, Aug. 26.—German forces delivered an attack on the French southern frontier yesterday (Tuesday). They were repulsed and retired all along the line.

This information was given out by the official press bureau this afternoon. The text of the announcement is as follows:

"It is officially announced that on August 25 the French on their southern frontier were attacked in force by the Germans.

"The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

To vote a straight Democratic ticket mark an X in the circle under the rooster.

R. L. Williams, Governor.  
T. P. Gore, U. S. Senator.  
M. E. Trapp, Lieutenant governor.

J. L. Lyon, secretary of state.  
E. B. Howard, State Auditor.  
S. P. Froelling, Attorney General.

W. L. Alexander, State Treasurer.  
Ed. Boyles, Mine Inspector.  
Frod Parkinson, State Examiner.

W. G. Ashton, Labor Com.  
W. D. Matthews, Com. of Charity.  
A. L. Welch, Insurance Com.

Frank Gault, Pres. Bd. of Agrl.  
A. P. Watson, Cor. Com.  
W. M. Franklin, Chk. Sup. Court.

C. D. Carter, Com. 3rd dist.  
J. P. Hickman, state senator.  
W. A. Durant and

G. A. Ramsey, representatives.  
Summers Hardy, Judge Sup. Ct.  
J. R. Armstrong, Crim. Court of Appeals.

Jesse M. Hatchett, District Judge.  
County Ticket  
J. L. Rappoles, Judge.

W. J. Turnbull, Attorney.  
John A. Phillips, sheriff.  
R. K. McIntosh, superintendent.

Geo. Harrison, Treasurer.  
W. H. Yeats, Assessor.  
R. A. Bishop, Weigher.

Henry McCreary, county clerk.  
W. A. Jones, court clerk.  
Gray Nickel, Commissioner, district 2.

Ed. L. Spears, Com. Dist. 1.  
Ben Hultman, Com. Dist. 3.

## RED RIVER BELONGS TO STATE

Oklahoma City, Aug. 27.—After a careful study of the situation and a reference to all the available cases in the premises, J. H. Chambers, attorney for the school land department, has decided that the bed of Red River probably belongs to Oklahoma.

The school land commission will no doubt proceed with this theory, and the question as to whether its title is in the state or the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, either in common or severally, will probably go to the courts in case oil or gas is developed there as in the case of the Arkansas and Cimarron rivers. The opinion of Judge Chambers has not been formally submitted as yet. He bases it upon the treaty with Spain in which the boundary of Texas was established. The treaty seems to indicate the south bank of the river was to have been the boundary line.

## FEDERATION TO MEET

The City Federation of Women's clubs will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at the rest room in this city for the purpose of completing arrangements for a baby show and kindred attractions of the Bryan County Fair to be held next month. Cash prize will be offered for the best babies entered. A department will also be created which will be called "The Nursery," where the mothers may leave their babies in charge of competent nurses while they take the fair.

## SHAWNEE TO BUILD

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 26.—The business men of Shawnee are preparing to build a warehouse for the storage of cotton until the situation in Europe becomes such that the European cotton market is re-established.

## ARREST ABSENT

Washington, Aug. 26.—Speaker Clark issued another batch of warrants today for the arrest of absent members. Sargeant's raided the base ball parks, cafe and other resorts to bring in enough congressmen so the house could go on with the business.

About 120 members of the house are away from Washington scattered from Maine to California. Except in cases of illness all of them will have \$21 a day deducted from their salaries. Cancellations of speaking engagements were telegraphed today.

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SPEED KINGS OF THE WORLD  
TO COMPETE AT STATE FAIR

At top, left, Johnny Raimsey, who will race in a new type of 6-cylinder machine; top, right, Fred Horey, little Frenchman who aspires to break some records; bottom, left, Louis Disbrow and his Simplex Zip, the fastest dirt track racing combination in the world; bottom, right, "Mad" Lou Heineman, former racing partner of Barney Oldfield.

Louis Disbrow, holder of many of the world's circular dirt track records, will head a galaxy of auto speed demons who will compete for cash and honors at the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, September 22 to October 3. Disbrow will bring with him his famous Simplex Zip and Jay-Eye-See cars, both seen at the State Fair and Exposition last year. The Jay-Eye-See has a 290-horsepower motor and is one of the most powerful cars in use. This famous driver will bring other machines, including a new car, and he will again attempt to beat his world's mark on a dirt track at the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition.

Other drivers now entered in this great auto race meeting, which will take place on the last two days of the fair, include Johnny Raimsey, Fred Horey and "Mad" Lou Heineman. Raimsey hails from Cincinnati and was

by many members who had expected to get away for a brief period.

This is the first time such a measure as the one passed today has been resorted to since the fifty-third congress twenty years ago. The occasion then was an effort to keep the tariff bill, which veteran members of the house said was abandoned after a month. The resolution is based on a law not enforced for years requiring a deduction of each day's salary except in cases of illness of members of the family.

DENISON MAN MAKES  
DEAL FOR DURANT DIET

F. L. Norton, of Denison, was in the city Monday and closed a deal with J. T. Foote for a lot and five-room house on Main street, consideration being \$1500. Mr. Norton owns other property in this city and considers it a good investment.

## INDIAN OFFICES COMBINED

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 26.—The congressional act which combines the offices now held at Union Agents, at Muskogee by George Wright and Dana H. Kelsey become effective on September 1.

It is expected that the president will make an appointment for the intendant of this office this week.

JACK WOODS MADE BOND  
FOR THEFT OF MULE

Monday, Jack Woods, charged with the theft of a mule made bond in the sum of \$1,000, and was released from custody.

HUGH L. COX HAPPENS  
TO A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While attempting to crank his car Monday afternoon, Hugh L. Cox, of the Citizens' Loan and Realty Company had his right wrist broken. On Saturday while starting the car Mr. Cox accidentally fell against the revolving crank and cut a slight gash

behind his ear.

In speaking of the accident, Mr. Cox said:

"Yes sir, the accident was covered by insurance, and my advice to any man who operates a car is to get insurance, both life and accident." Mr. Cox is resting as well as could be expected with his broken wrist.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be morning prayer and sermon at the Episcopal church corner Sixth and Beech streets on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. Come and worship with us.

## REV. JNO. GRAINGER,

Minister in Charge.

## PTOMALNE POISONING FATAL

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Anna E. Bigley, wife of Jacob Bigley, living north of Ripley, died Sunday as the result of ptomaine poisoning resulting Sunday from eating canned meats.

## STATE FARMERS' UNION MEETS

Oklahoma City, Aug. 26.—The annual state meeting of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union has just closed at Ada. The meeting was attended by farmers from various sections of the state and particular attention was given to the situation in this country relative to the marketing of cotton and other crops. The stamp of approval was placed upon both the federal and state governments in their efforts to enact legislation that will meet the situation and afford relief to the cotton growers of the south.

REV. TYREE MARRIES  
COUPLE AT 2:30 A. M.

At the unseemly hour of 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. Tyree was aroused from his peaceful slumbers to unite a couple in marriage. They came from Houston, Texas.

They seem to have heard of the "marryin' preacher" and his popularity as such even to the Gulf of Mexico. The couple did not have to

elope as the bride was 31 and the groom is 48 years of age.

They came to Durant on the north-bound limited, got married and returned on the next southbound train.

They first awakened the official in the county judge's office to get the license after which they drove to College Hill, where Rev. Tyree resides.

OIL DEVELOPMENT  
CONTINUES STEADILY

Oklahoma City, Aug. 26.—Oil development in the territory southwest of Waurika on Red river is going on with a great deal of confidence. There is more drilling in this section of Jefferson county than in any other wildcat field in the state.

GRANITOID WALKS  
GOING DOWN OVER CITY

The good work of placing sidewalks over Durant continues. The latest to get busy is M. E. Gooding who is building a concrete walk on the west side of his property on 4th Avenue. Mr. Hudspeth is also having a nice walk placed in front of his property on Fifth Avenue. The walks will be quite convenient and will also add to the beauty and attractiveness of the city.

GEO. HARRIS DEPARTS FOR  
VISIT TO MINERAL WELLS

George Harris, the popular cashier of the State National Bank, departed Wednesday morning for a brief visit to Mineral Wells, Texas, where he will rest for a few weeks. Mrs. Harris who has been in Sherman for some time joined him in that place and will accompany him.

## KELLY ARRESTED

Frank Kelly, well known in Durant, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Hart and Deputy United States Marshal Hoamer, upon a charge of transporting, in that he was caught with a gallon of "white mule" on his person. The capture was made at Kelly's house.

## REVIVAL AT CALERA

A very successful revival meeting has been in progress at the First Christian Church at Calera, conducted by Rev. John Harrell, an evangelist who is preaching to crowded houses every night with increasing interest. Many conversions have been brought about. Last Sunday afternoon two candidates for church membership were baptized by Rev. Harrell at the pond of Mr. Scott two and a half miles west of Calera and on Monday afternoon five more candidates were baptized at the same place. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

## EXPECT SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Oklahoma City, Aug. 26.—The petition for a grand jury to investigate campaign expenditures is expected to be filed with the superior court tomorrow. It is understood that sufficient signatures have been secured to the petition. It is being circulated by friends of one of the recent democratic candidates for the nomination for governor, but the investigation will probably be general. If a grand jury should be assembled it is probable that both County Attorney Pope and Attorney General West will participate in the investigations. The attorney general was instructed by the governor some time ago to investigate alleged election irregularities.

## TOWNSEND HELD

Doc Townsend, the seventeen year old boy, who last week killed Buford Scribner, by hitting him over the head with a base ball bat, was released from jail Saturday on a \$1 thousand dollar bond.

The boy had his examining trial before the justice of the peace at Achille last Friday and he was held under the above bond for manslaughter in the second degree. Upon conviction the heaviest penalty for manslaughter in the second degree is four years in the penitentiary.

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